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MALLOS

How the Filipino Capital Was Taken by the American Soldiers.

Scripta-McRae League.

Manila, March 31.—Malolos was captured with but slight loss to the Americans. The town was captured at 9:30 this morning by MacArthur's troops. The main force of insurgents and inhabitants left the town two days before for Calumpit, six miles beyond Malolos, whither they will be pursued. The Filipinos left a small squad of volunteers behind. These fired the principal buildings and fled to the north, as Lieutenant Hall with Co. E, Twentieth Kansas, entered the town from the east. In Calumpit were fired by both sides without material damage. The soldiers all along the line were in good spirits and expected a hot time. The Nebraska and South Dakota volunteers were the only troops that really had to fight. They encountered a slight resistance, but immediately drove the enemy into retreat.

The loss was slight on the American side. The strong entrenchments to the north of Malolos were deserted without a shot being fired. Flags and guards had been placed in Aguinid's former headquarters at Malolos. The rebels left much valuable property behind. The American pursuit of the rebels will be slow, as the country is rough.

LEE

Is Regarded as the Most Popular Man in Cuba.

Scripta-McRae League.

Riohmond, Va., March 31.—General Douglas has arrived here from Cuba. He says General Fitzhugh Lee is the most popular man in Cuba and that only one whose opinion is valued much by the natives. Lee will probably be made military governor of one of the provinces.

WITH BUFFALO BILL

Rough Rider Francis Byrne Writes of His New York Experiences.

Miss Marguerite Byrne has received the following letter from her brother, Francis Byrne:

New York, March 28, 1898. Dear Sister, I haven't heard from you people since I left. I am sure you have been so busy giving medicine and teaching that you didn't have time to write.

Well, Maggie this is a great place to see the world, as far as nationalities are concerned. There are more Italians here than there in Italy. In some localities you may find entire streets of foreigners who can't speak English.

Our first week was spent in Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, which is situated near the mouth of the East river. I could see the statue of Liberty from my room and by crossing the river on the ferry could get a glance of a part of Jersey City, Brooklyn, New York and Governor's Island at the same time.

This week is our first appearance in public. We have had a very easy time so far. At present we are rooming at the Putnam house and take our meals across at Madison Square Garden. The table board is very good, but we don't get anything like pie or cake.

The show consists of a band of German Hussars, Irish Lancers, Cuban cavalry, Mexican cavalry, Cuban cavalry, a detachment of native Filipinos, a detachment from Honolulu, Russian Cossacks, American Indians, rough riders and cowboys.

All the seats for the next four nights are sold, so I guess we are all right for a week. Our part of the performance consists of charging San Juan Hill, drilling on horseback and hearing about Oklahoma.

Well, I must close, with love to all, your loving brother, FRANCIS.

SUIT TO BE FILED.

In a Friendly Way Against the Auditor on the War-Matter.

During the meeting of the board of regents of the university at Norman, Robert G. O. Blake, an attorney, took the position that a tax levy in effect an appropriation, and that there is authority for issuing and paying warrants which are alleged to be outlaws. A ruling of the supreme court upholding the payment of warrants for the care and maintenance of the insane, after the appropriation was exhausted, was cited. The board decided to follow Mr. Blake's ideas, and accordingly made him president, which puts the responsibility largely upon his shoulders. The law requires that all warrants drawn against the university funds shall be issued and signed by the president of the board and countersigned by the secretary. The warrants are then to be approved, signed and sealed by the territorial auditor.

Warrants will be presented to the auditor for approval. He will doubtless refuse to consider them. Mandamus proceedings will be then brought in a friendly way to compel him to sign the warrants. The case will then come before Judge Barford for a decision.

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HORROR

At Sea—Steamer Stella Sinks With Hundreds of Passengers.

Scripta-McRae League.

London, March 31.—The steamer Stella struck on a rock a few miles off the French coast this morning and sank in eight minutes. There were 176 passengers aboard, only 50 of whom were reported saved. The Stella was crowded with Easter holiday excursionists from London and Southampton.

It is believed at least sixty persons were drowned and one hundred are missing. As the boat went down the boilers exploded.

Is J. Waldere Kirk Wed?

Scripta-McRae League. New York, March 31.—J. Waldere Kirk and the Baroness Blanc, who has had a varied matrimonial experience and unsuccessfull career on the stage, are reported to have wed. They will not talk of the matter.

Want to Sell Their Ships.

Scripta-McRae League. Madrid, March 31.—The cabinet is considering the advisability of selling their auxiliary cruisers Patriota and Metoro.

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO VOTE BONDS.

Two thirds of the qualified voters of Guthrie are necessary to vote bonds for public utilities. "Qualified" means owner of property. Here is the law on the subject: Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1898, under which municipalities in Territories can vote bonds. * * * That to be a qualified voter, one must be the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within the municipality, and a qualified elector.

It requires two-thirds of the qualified voters as above described before the mayor and common council shall issue the bonds.—Session 2, Chap. 35, 55th Congress, 1897-8, p. 252.

WAGECK'S LETTER

Soldier From Ponca City Writes a Letter to His Father

Special to The Daily Leader.

Ponca City, March 31.—Geo. Wageck in writing to his father, Adam Wageck, of this city, gives some of the following experiences in the following brief letter:

Manila, P. I., Feb. 13, 1898. I haven't much time but will take time enough to write you a few lines to let you know I am still alive. We have had some very hot fighting here. I was with our troops when they were sent to the front. We have fifty men killed and about 200 wounded. The fight started Saturday night, February 4, about 8:30 and is still going on, and it is very hard to say when it will stop. Our losses are rather large but we have killed and wounded more than we have lost.

I mailed you a few copies of the paper printed here. It gives a very good account of the battle, so I won't write the particulars but will tell you about it when I get back. But I will say this much, no place in hell could be any hotter than it was on the battlefield Sunday, February 5. We had two men killed and one wounded in our company but we finally drove them back and now they are back about ten or twelve miles from where they were when we started in, and if they let us keep after them we will drive them into the ocean. We are all worked very hard now, up every night and catch what sleep we can through the day, which is very little. From February 11 to February 12 we never took off our shoes, and some of us haven't had off our pants since we started in only to take a bath whenever we came to water. So we are all very badly used up. Well, father, you will find most all the news in those papers, so I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon, and that I will soon be out of this place and army. Trusting you are both well. Your loving son, GEORGE.

Reports of Fighting Confirmed.

Scripta-McRae League.

London, March 31.—Official advices from Manila confirm the press accounts of fighting there in every detail.

CHIEF

Of the Insurgents is on the Defense—Rebels in the Jungles.

Scripta-McRae League.

Washington, March 31.—The opinion is expressed today at the war department that Aguinaldo, having escaped from what was the insurgents' capital, is to act on the defensive from now on, and the fear that the Filipinos will take to the dense jungles is about to be realized.

Quite Aged.

Scripta-McRae League. Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Michael Shes, 117 years and six months of age, died here yesterday. He was born in Ireland and was a playmate of Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish liberator. He was a blacksmith, hale and hearty and looked like a man of about 80.

Coffins for Manila.

Scripta-McRae League. San Francisco, March 31.—The transport Charles Nelson sailed for Manila with 900 tons of supplies, a company of the Eighteenth infantry and 500 coffins.

If you use Little's pills you won't have the grip.

BURNED

Greater Portion of Malolos is in Ashes—Concerning Dewey's Rank.

Scripta-McRae League.

Washington, March 31.—Cablegram from Otis this morning says: "Our troops are resting at Malolos. Considerable portion of the city was destroyed by fire. Our casualties are one killed and fifteen wounded. General Hall returned troops to their former position north of Manila."

Washington, March 31.—Admiral Dewey has been made subordinate to General Otis in the army orders just issued. He must call first on General Otis, after which the latter will call on him. This is required of all naval commanders in chief in the event of his visiting headquarters of the governor general. Dewey outranks Otis, however.

Washington, March 31.—The details of Hall's fight beyond Marikina have not been received. Hall advanced with three battalions from the pumping station at daybreak today, captured Marikina, and pursued the rebels into the interior.

KENNEDY

Is Found Guilty of the Murder of Dolly Reynolds.

Scripta-McRae League.

New York, March 31.—The jury in the case of Dr. Samuel Kennedy, who is charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning.

LET FEGAN PRODUCE

That \$120 Flood Fund Check—Capers the Other.

O. R. Fegan and F. H. Greer are going about the different wards making indiscriminate charges against Mr. Coyle in regard to the flood fund. The records will show that both Fegan and Greer bilked this fund and tried to throw the blame on others.

Let O. R. Fegan tell what was done with that \$120 flood fund check given F. H. Greer.

Mayor Berkey has employed O. R. Fegan at \$5 a night to speak at the different wards and tell falsehoods about the West Guthrie flood fund. Fegan hates Coyle personally and instead of confining his remarks about political lines, is dragging personalities into the campaign. Coyle can account for every dollar he handled during the flood period. Can Fegan say as much?

The Capital of yesterday printed a fake interview with Representative Merten. Merten is against Hughes on account of his secret antagonism to Guthrie, and he makes no bones about saying so.

A vote for Coyle means a vote against a \$45,000 bond steal.

Don't be misled by Fegan stories about Coyle. The Democratic nominee is a business man and does business on business principles. He is not dealing in falsehoods and he is ready to back up any statement he makes.

Republican politicians are stabbing Coyle in the back and refuse to give him an opportunity to answer. In behalf of Mr. Coyle the Leader will say that he will pay for the use of a hall, that will meet Berkey, Fegan, Greer, singly or collectively, and debate with them the flood relief fund, sewerage or any other issue they may bring up.

The election of the Democratic ticket means clean city government.

Capers dare not deny that he is trying to rob Hardisty Pillar of his house and home. If Capers robs his negro companion will he not rob the city?

MAUNDAY-THURSDAY.

Scottish Rite Masons Celebrate the Feast of the Passover.

The members of the A. and A. Scottish Rite met in their hall last night and after transacting considerable business in relation to building a temple, set down to an elaborate spread served by Caterer Crane. It was the Maundy-Thursday feast an obligatory observance of the passover. The consistory will hold a convocation on May 8th, 9th and 10th and initiate a class of twenty candidates.

Opening of the Crescent Hotel.

On February 23rd Mr. J. C. Plank will formally open the Crescent hotel, at Eureka Springs, Ark., for the season of 1899. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend. A special rate will be made for this occasion. For further information call on or address the nearest Frisco agent, or B. F. DUNN, T. F. and P. A., Oklahoma City, O. T. BRYAN SNYDER, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Induced Nature to Produce Coast Points. Effective March 1st, the following second class passenger rates will apply from Guthrie: San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points taking same rate will be \$31.50. Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other Oregon points taking same rate will be \$32.95. For further particulars call on A. J. Corliss, Agent Santa Fe route.

FLAG

Of Rebels Haired Down By the Montana Boys at Malolos.

Scripta-McRae League.

Manila, March 31.—General Hall's brigade advanced from the water works along the San Mateo valley today for miles. The troops had several fights with the Filipinos. The enemy was routed with considerable loss. Lieutenant Gregg of the Fourth infantry, was killed while charging the enemy at the head of his company. The American line, about Manila are being spread farther into the country. The Montana boys had the honor of hauling down the Filipino flag at Malolos.

DAMAGE

Suit of Theatrical Agent is Settled in the District Court.

In the district court this morning the case of Crawford vs. Jones, Morris, Pentecost and Rhinehart was settled. Judgment being entered in favor of defendants. The case was a suit for \$10,000 damages brought against John Jones, former landlord of the Hotel Royal, for false imprisonment.

Crawford, who is a son of the Topoka theatrical man, came to Guthrie in advance of an Uncle Tom's Cabin company early last year. While at the Hotel Royal Crawford got gay and made a flash of a roll of post office money orders and otherwise acted queerly. This excited the suspicion of Jones, and Crawford was subsequently taken into custody by Sheriff Rhinehart and Policeman Pentecost. Crawford cleared himself of evil doing and then brought suit.

Attorneys Hoffman and Devereaux represented the defendants and Buckner & Son appeared for the plaintiff.

CAPERS A BOLTER.

Republican Candidate for City Clerk Enters to His Party.

Capers, the Republican nominee for city clerk, is a bolter. He jumped the Republican ticket last fall on account of a sore spot, and endeavored to drag other colored men off. This fact has been substantiated by Judge Strang and other good Republicans.

Sherman's Condition.

Scripta-McRae League. Washington, March 31.—Ex-Secretary of State Sherman continues to improve, but his convalescence is slow on account of his advanced age.

The McCullough to Return.

Scripta-McRae League. Mare Island, Cal., March 31.—The revenue cutter McCullough will shortly return to Dewey's squadron.

Attention! Boys!

All members of Guthrie Lodge No. 436, are earnestly requested to attend tonight's meeting, as there is business of great importance. All visiting brothers invited. By order of E. R. J. FOLEY, Sec'y.

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